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It is claimed for the Washington Star, and probably truthtully claimed, that no other newspaper in the country goes into so farge a percentage of all the houses within a radius of twenty miles from the office of publication.

Boys' Wash Pants,

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Never mind what they are worth—they are good pants and they'll feel mighty cool and comfortable to your little boys. They are shown in all colors and in all sizes from 3 to 8 years. Tomorrow you may have them at just ten cents a pair, or three pairs for twenty-five cents. This item alone should bring every mother in Washington to the store tomorrow. The fact that we are losing money on them will not trouble us in the least, as the offering of such goods at this ridiculous pric will be one of the biggest advertisements this store has ever had.

We told you you could always depend upon us offering the greatest values, and we have offered incontestible proofs of it dur-

Semi-annual Clearing Sale.

Don't confound these real opportunities for saving money on high-grade clothing with the ludicrous "fake" sales which are going on about town. A little investigation will convince you that your clothing money is best spent here. We're offering again to-

Fancy Cheviot Bicycle Pants, \$1. "Odd" Pants from \$10 to \$20 Suits, \$2. Men's \$9 to \$15 Spring Suits, \$6.25. \$2.50 and \$3 Bicycle Suits, \$1.25. All Boys' Suits, Pants, &c., at half price. Men's \$4 to \$7 Bicycle Coats, \$2.50.

We have also added Men's Stylish Plaid Blevele Pants at \$2.00 Men's \$8 to \$15 Bicycle Suits \$5.00

50c., 75c. and \$1 Golf Caps = 25c. A miscellaneous lot of All-wool Footless Bleycle Hose and Leggins, divided for convenience into two leters

75c. quality at 25c. \$1.50 and \$2 qualities at 50c.

Parker, Bridget & Co.,

Straightforward Clothiers, 315 7th St.

NEW PRICES ON COLUMBIA BICYCLES.

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD. 1807 COLUMBIAS - - Reduced to \$75 The Best Bieveles Made. 1896 COLUMBIAS - - Reduced to 60

Second only to 1897 Models. HARTFORDS - - Reduced to 50 Equal to Most Bicycles. HARTFORDS - - - - Reduced to 45

Pattern 2. HARTFORDS - - - - Reduced to 40 Pattern 1. HARTFORDS - - - - Reduced to 30

Patterns 5 and 6. Nothing in the market approached the value of these Bicycles at the former prices;

what are they now? Pope Mfg. Co., 452 Penna. Ave.

Bargains in Second-Hand Bicycles-

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An invoice of \$6,000 worth of Hair Switches, all colors, from black to white, has been consigned to us by a New York house, to be retailed at less than the wholesale price. A very fine Hair Switch, abort stems, for \$1.50; same as you would pay elsewhere \$3.50 to \$4 for. Come early before all

are sold and see for yourself.
IN THE LOUVEE GLOVE STORE,

Go to Siccardi's FOR BARGAINS IN HUMAN HAIR. Hair Switches at great bargains.
\$3.00 Switches reduced to \$1.50.
\$5.00 Switches reduced to \$2.50.
\$8.00 Switches reduced to \$5.00.
d White Hair reduced in some proportion.

Mme. Siccardi,

711 11th st., next to Palais Royal. te rooms for hairdressing, shampooing and my24-14d \$4 .25 Clear Vision

is necessary to everybody. We examine eyes scientifically and adjust glasses accordingly. Glasses in gold-tilled mountings, \$1.25; in nickel, 75c.

A. KAHN, Opticish, 935 F n.w.

Painless Extracting, 50c. "SEE US FIRST." NOT LAST--

Before your teeth are irrevocably gone. We'll try hard to save them for you-we'll exhaust every art of the dentist. But if we have to give it up we'll furnish you with artificial substitutes that cannot be told from the original.

Evans' Dental Parlors. 1309 F St. N. W. je28-24d

If = = = = = = • • • going to the seashore this summer-• • • • breezes into your city home or office • • • by the aid of electric fans. Not at all • • • • • expensive. Ask us questions.

U. S. Electric Lighting Co. 213 14th st. p.w. 'Phone 77.

BARGAINS IN

Russet Shoes! Every Russet Shoe (high or low cut) is marked way down to move them. Buying this week is money in your pocket.

Read the lowest prices quoted, and then

Robert Cohen & Son, 630 Pa. Ave. N.W. "Shoes Polished Free." ap30-3m,20

FLAGS!

Americans are often accused of being un-patriotic. Let us ALL disabuse this im-pression by unfurling the STARS and STRIPES JULY 4. C. Headquarters for FLAGS and Poles of all sizes—at all prices. M. G. Copeland & Co., 400 11TH ST. (Opp. "Star" Office.) 371-161

Great Reduction In Hair.

Switches, \$2.50, formerly, \$5.00, Switches, \$6.00, formerly \$10.50, Gray Switches, \$3.00, formerly \$5.00, Gray Switches, \$4.50, formerly \$6.50, First class attendants in Hairdressing. Shampooing, etc.

Sever fatis. Try our "Curiette" for retaining carl

S. HELLER'S. 720 7th Street N.W.

THE MOST NOURISHING AND PALATABLE CRACKER IS "PEPTONE BEEF AND BREAD BISCUIT" (Patented), containing an equivalent of 13 onnees of fresh, lean Beef to every pound of flour. Name on every crucker. Postal for circular and free sample, or ask your dealer. Manufactured by THE GEORGE R. HILL CO., Alexandria, Va. 1e23-1m.14

Corns Removed without Pain, 25 cents each. Established in Washington 35 years.
PROF. J. J. GEORGES & SON,
S6 Foot Specialists, 1115 Ps. ave.

Professor Cook Relates His Experiences in the Republic.

He and an Assistant Went There in Search of Insects-Bring Home Several Thousands.

Prof. O. F. Cook, curator in the National Museum, and his assistant, Rolla P. Currie, have just returned from Liberia, where they went the latter part of November to collect insects. It was the intention of Professor Cook to go into the interior of the country, but he was prevented by an epidemic of virulent smallpox prevalent among the natives. The disease was fatal in a number of cases, though F. W. Thompson, a missionary from Kansas, caught it and recovered.

Professor Cook and his assistant saw many evidences of the spread of the epidemic, but were fortunate enough not to be thrown directly into its path, they being Among the specimens taken in Liberia were about 4(8) of the vertebrate, and several thousand insects. Speaking of the latter to The Store and the specimens to the second control of the second contro ter to The Star reporter, Mr. Currie said:

An Interesting Specimen. "Probably our most interesting specimen was that of a beetle, in the guise of a wasp. It had all the appearances of the latter, but was clearly a beetle. Its looks are the only means of defense the insect possesses, for many animals which would be quite ready to attack it as a beetle, for food and other purposes, leave it alone as

"Among the plants noticed, for we did not collect many of them, was a sensitive plant, of which it may almost be said a mere glance at it causes it to wither up. A simple touch would do the work, shrivel-

ing it all up in an instant.

"The forest trees of Liberia grow to an immense height, the 'cotton' variety reaching an altitude of sometimes 300 feet. The

ing an altitude of sometimes 300 feet. The forests, too, are beautiful with all sorts of foliage.

"Near the river, where we were located part of the time, we frequently saw hippopotami, and we could hear them splashing and blowing about at night. We occasionally ran across them when we were out in a canoe. They are very destructive to the rice fields of the natives, but are not disturbed. The Liberians have a superstition that if a hippo is harmed the man who is responsible for it will die within a year. responsible for it will die within a year. They also accredit the beast with powers of mind-reading, for they assert if a person thinks of one, or pays any particular at-tention to it, it will disappear.

The Native Diet. "The natives eat rice, principally, with the tapioca root as a sort of bread. They use palm oil instead of butter. Their lingo is a queer one, consisting principally of misplaced and misused English words, making a speech almost totally unintelli-

gible to unaccustomed ears." Prof. Cook and his assistant left Liberia about the middle of May, as the rainy sea-son had set in, interfering with further abors in their line. They returned to America by way of Spain.

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

8240,137,626.

At the close of business June 30 the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$986,656,086, a decrease for the month of \$10,027,966, which is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand. The debt, independent of tion as in term time. the cash, was reduced \$4,152. The total debt is \$1,226,793,712. This amount, however, does not include \$500,878,953 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The total cash in the treasury is \$871,389,358; against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$631,251,732, leaving the net

cash in the treasury, \$240,137,626.

The monthly statement issued by the controller of the currency shows the total The monthly statement issued by the controller of the currency shows the total national bank circulation June 30, 1897, to have been \$231,356,126; increase since June 30, 1896, \$5,433,166; decrease since May 31, 1897, \$454,025.

addition to the domestic coinage there were coined during June \$306,140 for the government of San Domingo. These pieces contain 35 per cent of silver and 65 per cent of nickel and copper.

every material allegation in the application, and verify the same by affidavit. The court is not to be bound by the report of an examiner of titles, but may require other or further proof.

When the court decrees an application it is provided that no

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate yesterday confirmed these nominations: J F. Gowey of Washington. to be consul general at Yokohama, Japan; George N. West of the District of Columbia, consul at Sydney, N. S.; W. J. Hoffman of the District of Columbia, to be consul at Mannheim, Baden; C. L. Cole of Pennsylvania, to be consul general at Dres-

Postmasters-North Carolina, J. F. Wray, at Reidsville: Theo. E. McCrary, at Lexirgton; Indiana, W.W. Woods, at Wabash; Kansas, J. B. Vincent, at Hutchinson; Alabama, E. P. Jennings, at New Decatur; Delaware, W. A. Price, at Delaware city. Also J. R. Thomas of Illinois, to be United States judge courts of Indian Territory; Col. Henry C. Merriam, 7th Infan-try, to be brigadier general; J. K. Richards of Ohio, to be solicitor general; S. S. Lyon of New Jersey, to be consul at Osaka and Hioga, Japan; L. A. Dent of the District of Columbia, consul at Kingston, Jamaica.

The Senate Wednesday confirmed the following nominations:

John Russell Young of Pennsylvania, to be librarian of Congress; Bernard R. Green of the District of Columbia, to be superintendent of the library building and grounds; George A. Black of Fairhaven, Wash., Thomas A. Davis of Malad, Idaho, and William Ryan of Rathdrun, Idaho, to be commissioners to examine and classify lands within the land grant and indemnity land grant limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in the Coeur d'Alene land district in Idaho; John P. Bray of North Dakota, to be consul general at Melbourne, Australia; Church Howe of Ne-braska, to be consul general at Apia and Nukualofa, Tonga; Hugo Donzelmann of Wyoming, to be consul at Prague, Bo-hemia; Clarence W. Ide of Washington, to be marshal for the district of Washington; Alfred H. Taylor of Cedarville, Cal., to be Postmasters—Maryland, E. Hall, at Havre de Grace; Missouri, C. E. Gross, at Boon-ville; California, W. W. James, at Mon-

ville; California, W. W. James, at Mon-terey. And Frank L. Denny, captain and assistant quartermaster United States Marine Corps, to be quartermaster of said corps, with the rank of major. Pensions have been granted as follows:

District of Columbia-Jane Isabella Saunders, nurse. Maryland—James L. Smith, Cumberland; Mary L. Hopkins, Baltimore. Virginia—Charles J. Finch, Norfolk.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows:

Maryland: Harmony, W. W. Brandeburg; Victor, J. M. Williams. Virginia: Castleton, E. L. Browning; Fort Mitchell, E. M. Covington; Hopkins, F. C. Lewis; McGhees, J. H. Morris; Neva, T. H. Morgan; Pleasant Hill, J. B. Els-

RETURNED FROM LIBERIA REGISTRAR OF TITLES

Scope of the Measure Introduced by Senator McMillan.

CREATES A NEW DISTRICT OFFICE

A Comprehensive Bill That Will Settle Many Land Disputes.

ITS EFFECT IF PASSED

The bill introduced in the Senate on the

29th ultimo by Senator McMillan has the rather vague title "Concerning land titles in the District of Columbia," but an examination of it shows that it is a most important measure, and if adopted into law will have widespread effect in the District. The bill, which is a voluminous one, embracing fifty-two pages, provides that the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia shall be also registrar of titles for the District, and that his deputy or deputies shall be deputy registrars. It provides that the registrar shall give bond in the sum of \$50,000 for faithful performance of duty, and that he shall have power to appoint two or more competent attorneys to be examiners of titles and legal advisers, whose compensation shall be the same as that of the deputy recorder of deeds. These officials will also be bonded.

The owner of any estate or interest in land, whether legal or equitable, may apply, according to the bill, to have his title registered. No mortgage, lien charge or lesser estate than a fee simple shall be registered, unless the fee simple to the same land is first registered, and it will not be an objection to bringing land under the act that the estate or interest of the the act that the estate or interest of the applicant is subject to any outstanding mortgage or lien, but every such obligation is required to be noted upon the certificate of title and the duplicate of it.

Titles to Tax Sales.

No title derived through sale for any tax or assessment will be entitled to registraion unless it shall be shown that the ap plicant has been in undisputed possession o the land for ten years, and has paid all taxes and assessments legally levied there upon for seven successive years of that time. Very full and comprehensive directions are given in the bill of the procedure to be followed in making application for titles, and the form of application is in-cluded, being section 13.

Powers of the Supreme Court. Section 15 is important, and provides 'that the application for registration may e made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and said court shall have power to inquire into the condition of the title and any interest in the land, and any lien or incumbrance thereon, and to make all such orders, judgments and decrees as may be necessary to determine, establish and declare the title or interest, legal or equitable, as against all persons, known or unknown, and all liens and incumbrances existing thereon, whether by law, contract, judgment, mortgage, trust deed, or otherwise, and to declare the order and preference as between the same, and to remove clouds from the title, and for that purpose the said court shall be always open

and such orders, judgments and decrees may be made and entered as well in vaca-Notices to Be Published. Further on the bill provides that the clerk of the District Supreme Court shall cause notice of the filing of each application, to be published once a week for four successive weeks in two daily newspapers published in Washington. The notice must contain a description of the land noted in the application, and announce to all whom

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the coinage at the mints of the United States to have been as fol-

When the court decrees an application it is provided that no person shall commence any action at law or in equity for the recovery of lands unless begun within two years after the entry of the order or de-

ree. The bill goes on to provide the rules of transfer trusts, conditions and limitations, transmission; dealings of assignees, receivers, masters, and so forth; judgments, pro ceedings in chancery; proceedings to re-cover compensation for loss or damage, and penalties for fraudulent procedure in procuring titles under it.

Each applicant on filing a petition will be

required to deposit \$5 with the clerk of the court as docket fees. The registrar's fees will be \$15 in advance upon application for initial registration, which will cover all services up to the granting of the certificate of title. For granting certificate, \$2 will be charged and other charges are the company of the charged and other charges are the control of the charged and other charges are the control of the charged and other charges are the will be charged, and other charges are also provided for registering transfers of titles and other duties.

A Title Law Needed. A visit to some of the leading real estate men and owners of District property this morning discovered little or no know! edge of the contents of the bill on their part, but the general opinion was expressed that some good title law is badly needed here, because so many titles are clouded, and the sales or transfers of many very valuable pieces of realty are prevented by

valuable pieces of realty are prevented by this state of affairs.

It is also said that the adoption of such a law would definitely determine the titles to a very large amount of suburban real estate, which is now affected by the scheme of suburban street extension, including the proposed Fort drive originated by Maj. Powell. While nothing definite has been arrived at regarding the Fort drive, there is a vast amount of property lying in its proposed course which is seriously affected, in a commercial sense, by the project. Would-be purchasers are prevented from considering or making terms, because they do not know what the outcome of the suggestion of the former District Commissioner will be.

sioner will be.

Senator McMillan's bill will probably be eagerly sought for, now that The Star has indicated its purposes, which the title of the measure does not clearly show.

Transferred to the Soldiers' Home. Captain Charles M. Gandy, assistant surgeon, on duty at Washington barracks, has been ordered to report at the Soldiers' Home for temporary duty during the absence on leave of Colonel William H. Forwood, assistant surgeon general. Upon the return of that officer he will rejoin his proper sta-

Terra Reassured. From the San Francisco Argonnut. Mexicans are not very fond of Spaniards,

SOUGHT RELIEF IN DEATH

John Shugrue Became Despondent and Attempted to Commit Suicide.

The Pistol Ball Fired Into His eHad Flattened Against His Skull-He Will Recover.

John Shugrue, a tinner, who is about thirty-eight years old, made a vain effort to end his life with a 32-caliber revolver at to end his life with a 32-caliber revolver at his home, No. 818 Delaware avenue northeast, yesterday afternoon. He pointed the pistol toward his forehead and fired, but the leaden missile flattened against his skull, and he will recover. His sister, with whom he lived, had feared her brother would attempt to end his life, and she had made arrangements to have him cared for at Mount Hope. He was to have been taken there in a few days.

Being out of employment Shugrue became despondent, and recently he had suffered from insomnia. For several days he had not been able to sleep, and realizing that his condition was serious he said to his friends he feared he would lose his mind or take his own life. He has always been a sober and hard-working man, and had lived hap-pily with his sister. He never had much to say to his neighbors, but after working hours he spent most of his time at home reading books and papers.

Neighbors Noticed a Change.

During recent weeks the neighbors have noticed a decided change in him, and they also feared he was losing his mind. It is believed it will be necessary to send him to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for treatment.

Wednesday night Shugrue was away from iome later than usual, and when he reurned he told his sister of having taken a long walk, saying he thought that by tiring himself he might be able to get some sleep. But this had no more effect on him than had the drugs he had taken, and yesterday morning he bought himself a new

It was about 2 o'clock when he returned home with it. He went to his room, and a few minutes later the report of a pistol shot startled the sister, and rushing upstairs to his room she saw him standing there as if nothing had happened.

Effects of the Shot.

The weapon had dropped from his hand, and the wound in his forehead gave the frightened sister the impression that a death wound had been inflicted. She called for assistance and while the neighbors were coming she made her brother as comfortable as she could. Dr. F. F. Repetti was soon at the house

and when he realized that the man had shot himself he sent for Dr. Mallan to assist him. An examination of the wound, however, disclosed the fact that the bullet had only gone beneath the scalp. The piece of lead was removed and the wound piece of lead was removed and the to-dressed. Later the patient was sent to the Emergency Hospital, where his condi-tion could be closely watched by the phy-

This morning Drs. Repetti and Lochboehler reported to Sanitary Officer Frank that Shugrue's mind is affected, and it was decided to send him over to St. Elizabeth's of the case and a trial by a jury.

ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES.

The Hearing Given the B. and O. Receivers Concluded Yesterday. The hearing of testimony as to the advisability of the issuance of more certificates by the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was concluded vesterday before the special master appointed to hear the case. A report to the court is expected by all interested to be made at once. It is understood the receivers are satisfied, from the evidence given before the master, that their request will be

granted.
The Baltimore and Ohio, in conjunction with the Reading and Jersey Central roads, respectively, has completed arrangements for new ferry terminals in New York which are said to be far ahead of any they have heretofore had, and which, after go ing into effect, the 12th instant, will bring them into direct connection with almost every important street railway line in that

HOLDS ANOTHER SESSION

The Y. M. C. A. Senate Discusses the Hawaiian Annexation Treaty. Another interesting session of the Y. M. C. A. senate was held at the association rooms last Monday evening, and a full house, both on the floor and in the gallery, indicated its growing popularity. After the roll call and the transaction of the regular business the Hawaiian annexation treaty was brought up for discussion, and many senators took the opportunity to express themselves in their most grandiloquent

Of course each party in the debate claim ed that the other was influenced by the sugar trust, and many were the accusations and retorts which were bandled about upon this subject. The time for adjourn-ment, however, brought a close to the discussion, which will be continued this even ing, Friday being selected for future meetings until further notice.

The rolls of the organization were increased by the addition of six names at the meeting Monday evening, while several more are in the hands of the commitee on privileges and elections. The only stipulations in regard to membership is connection with the Y. M. C. A., and many young men are taking advantage of this opportunity to enroll themselves.

Temperance Tent Meeting. By invitation of the management of the

tent, occupied temporarily by the North Carolina Avenue M. P. Church, corner of 8th and B streets southeast, Minnehaha Lodge of Good Templars conducted a meeting there Wednesday evening. The large audience gave close attention to the proceedings throughout. Addresses were made by Messrs. Canfield, Stewart, H. F. Smith and Russell, and by the pastor, Rev. Louis Randail. Recitations were given by Mrs. Mary A. Naylor. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Randall, and the music led by Mrs. Carrie Smith, planist, accom-panied with the cornet by Prof. John Shep-

Final Meeting Held. The last meeting and social of the season

of Le Droit "Y" was held Wednesday

June 30 at the residence of Dr. M. E. Miller, 1339 15th street northwest. After an enthusiastic business meeting the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Mr. Claude Miller; vocal solo, Mr. Walter Humphreys; reading, Mr. Adams; vocal solo, Miss Dolon; vocal solo, Miss Irma G.
Callahan. After the conclusion of the
program refreshments were served.
Among those present were Mrs. Miller,
Miss Etta Miller, Miss Kreamer, Mrs.
Chas. Miller, Miss Minnie Lee Rynex, Miss
Ethal Corporator Mexicans are not very fond of Spanlards, and jokes are constantly cropping up in Mexico illustrative of the arrogance of the Spanish character. One now current in Mexico runs as follows: A Spanlard arrived at Vera Cruz and stepped ashore just as an earthquake occurred. Putting on a benign smile, he said: "Tremble not, earth, I am not going to harm thee."

Chas. Miller, Miss Minnie Lee Rynex, Miss Ethel Carpenter, Miss Alice Carpenter, Miss Florence Harries, Miss Knorr, Miss Morningstar, Miss Dorothy Rynex, Miss Dorningstar, Miss Dorothy Rynex, Miss Delia Griffin, Miss Dolon, Miss Delia Scott and Miss Houser, Dr. M. E. Miller, Mr. Robt. L. Sharp, Mr. Claude Miller, Mr. Adams, Mr. Chas. Miller, Mr. H. Metcalf and Mr. Frank Bliss.

BON MARCHE.

Closed 'all day -- Monday, July 5th.

Sale of Shirt Waists Bought of Rosenthal Bros., of N. Y.

The richest Shirt Waist prize of the season and just in time to supply your 4th of July needs. We have bought the entire sample line of Shirt | 19C. Waists of Rosenthal Bros. of New York—one of the most reliable and most popular manufacturers of Shirt Waists in the world. These "samples" are made much better than the Linen Collars, 11c. ordinary run of goods and are worth at the lowest estimate \$3, \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.48 and \$1.25. Now in order to make this Shirt Waist treat

Linen Cuffs, 19c. cided to include with Rosenthal Bros. sample line the entire balance of our own regular stock of Waists that have been selling from \$1.25 .0 \$3 and to offer you your choice of this combined 98C. collection tomorrow at . .

All Shirt Waists worthlessthan\$1.25 \$1 Summer

All of the "samples" of Shirt Waists of Rosenthal Bros. that are worth less than \$1.25, and all Waists of our own stock worth less than that figure will be placed on a separate table tomorrow and offered at the reduced price 4000.

Final Cuts in Cloth Suits.

Splendid quality Spring Cloth Suits, in turedo, bolero, fly-front reefer effect; jackets full stik lined, in stylish plain colors and fancy novelty cloth, which have always heretofore sold at \$10, \$12 and \$15, go on sale tomorrow at Wash Suits, \$1.98

We've bunched two lots of White Duck and Linen Suits, in latest effects, nicely tailorded, that are well worth \$2.98, and will offer them as a special Fourth of July treat for to-Wash Suits,\$2.25

Stylish Dressy Linen Crash Suits, in tuxedo jacket effects, triamed and appliqued with colored braid and buttons. Regular price, \$2.25 Separate Wash Skirts Reduced.

White Duck Skirts. = = 79c. Crash Skirts, = = = = 98c. Fancy Duck Skirts, = 98c.

Winner of the The "American Queen" Menu Contest.

The Board of Judges of the American Queen Menu Contest have decided that the lady who furnished the menu signed with

"2630"

-is entitled to the "Columbia" Bi cycle offered as first prize by the Bon Marche. They have also decided that menus signed with numbers 1171, 1220 and 2618 are entitled to honorable mention. The lady who holds subscription card No. 2630, as well as those who received henorable men-tion are requested to call at the store as soon as possible and give their full names. Full particulars of the contest will be published in tomerrow evening's "Star "

Leather Belts, 14c.

We're trying to offer just the things you need the most on the 4th for tomorrow. Take Belts, for instance. You're bound to need one of them, and we'll offer you your choice of all the 25 and 25c. Leather Belts, in all colors, with leather and metal-covered harness buckles.

Shirt Waists Sets.

Latest styles in Shirt Waist Sets, in black and white, jeweled and silver effects. Worth 25c, 25c, and 39c. Choice temorrow.

Ladies' up-to-date styles in Linen Collars. Sold everywhere at 15c. Here tomorrow, only...

Those very fashionable Turn-back Link Cuffs, guaranteed pure linen. Regular 25c. grade. Special 19C. Lad. Hdkfs., 14c.

Corsets, 59c.

n meanum and extra long waist, excel-lently made, double side and front steek. Always heretofore sold at \$1. Special Saturday... 59C.

Chiffon Veiling 23c Quality White, Cream and Black Chiffon Veiling, that always 23C.

One day Snaps in

Muslin Underwear You can easily see that we couldn't afford to offer you these snaps in Muslin Underwear for more than one day, as we lose money on every piece we sell. Just look at the quality, that is all we ask. The goods will sell themselves. Your choice of Ladies' Short Muslin Skirts, that have always heretofore sold at 25c., at.

Your choice of Ladies' Fine Quality Low Neck Corset Covers, em-broidery trimmed, that were 19C.

Your choice of Ladies' Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, roke band, finished with cambric ruffles, that were 25c. pr. Tomorrow...... 19C.

40c. Candy, 14c. We will offer tomorrow all 40c. Mixed Nugatines, Creams, Nut Candles and 70 other varieties, per 14C.

BON MARCHE. 314 & 316 7th St.

Endurance of Statesmen. From the New York Telbune.

The recent illness and absence of Senator Aldrich threw upon two of his colleagues of the subcommittee on finance, which framed the amendments to the Dingley bill, the burden of carrying that measure through the Senate, and it must be said that they carried it without apparent distress, either mental or physical. Indeed, both of them appear to be as fresh today as they were a month ago. In commenting on this fact man who has been many years in pub-ic life, and whose years number nearly lic life, and whose years number nearly seventy, was led to moralize somewhat as follows:

"How happens it that a youngster like Aldrich—he is only fifty-six, and has seen but eighteen years of service in Congress—breaks down from overwork when veterans like Allison and Platt of Connecticut, and I might add Dingley, under the same strain stand up end appear as fresh and strong—well, as the Cornell crew did on Friday? There must be some good reason for it. There is Allison, who is sixty-eight years old—twelve years older than Aldrich—who has been thirty-two years in Congress, who, as chairman of the appropriations commitas chairman of the appropriations committee, has had a good deal to do this session besides his share of the work as a member of the finance committee, and who seems to be as alert and strong in mind and body today as he ever was. Then there is Platt of Connecticut, two years older than Allison and fourteen years older than Aldrich. After all the strain put upon him as a member of the finance committee and of the subcommittee, he appears as fresh and frisky as a bridegroom—which he is. And there, too, is Governor Dingley.

today as on the day when he accepted the chairmanship, and I miss my guess if he doesn't know as much about the action of the Senate on every one of the committee's amendments, and about the probable effect of every amendment, as Senator Allison of any other member of the finance commit-tee dees. Yes, sir, there must be a good reason why old stagers like Allison and Platt and Dingley go through with their work and appear to thrive on it when comparative youngsters like Aldrich falter and fall by the wayside."

The Roosevelt Consternation. From the New York Times. A Washington correspondent whose descriptive powers may possibly be under

some obligation to his imagination, draws an amusing picture of the disturbance which the invasion of the Navy Department by Theodore Roosevelt has created. It is only by a constant mental effort, according to this authority, that the admirals, commodores and lesser magnates of the sea can recognize the necessity for obeying the orders and respecting the opinions of a civilian worm of the hour like the secretary, but when it comes to dealing with an assistant secretary who takes his own importance for granted and rushes about with impious disregard for naval traditions, customs and illusions, their astonish-ment and grief are really pathetic. Mr. Roosevelt says the correspondent, has as-sumed and exercises a power which nobody stimed and exercises a power which nobody knows how to dispute, though all of the officers yearn to do so. He is not subject to flattery, he cannot be patronized, and he has no appreciation of the condescension of those who give him reluctant recogni-tion without fully confessing his right to it. The heads of the several bureaus, who are he is. And there, too, is Governor Dingley, chairman of the committee that framed the bill which bears his name. No man in either branch of Congress has worked harder or more unremittingly than he since December 1 last; and, let me tell you, Dingley is a man who tries to go to the core of every subject he tackles. Well, Dingley is sixty-five years old, and a man of such frail physique—in fact, he has looked like an invalid for years—that his friends who knew what a thorough and conscientious worker he was feared that he might not be able to endure the strain and carry the burden or the chairmanship of ways and means. He seems as well and as strong